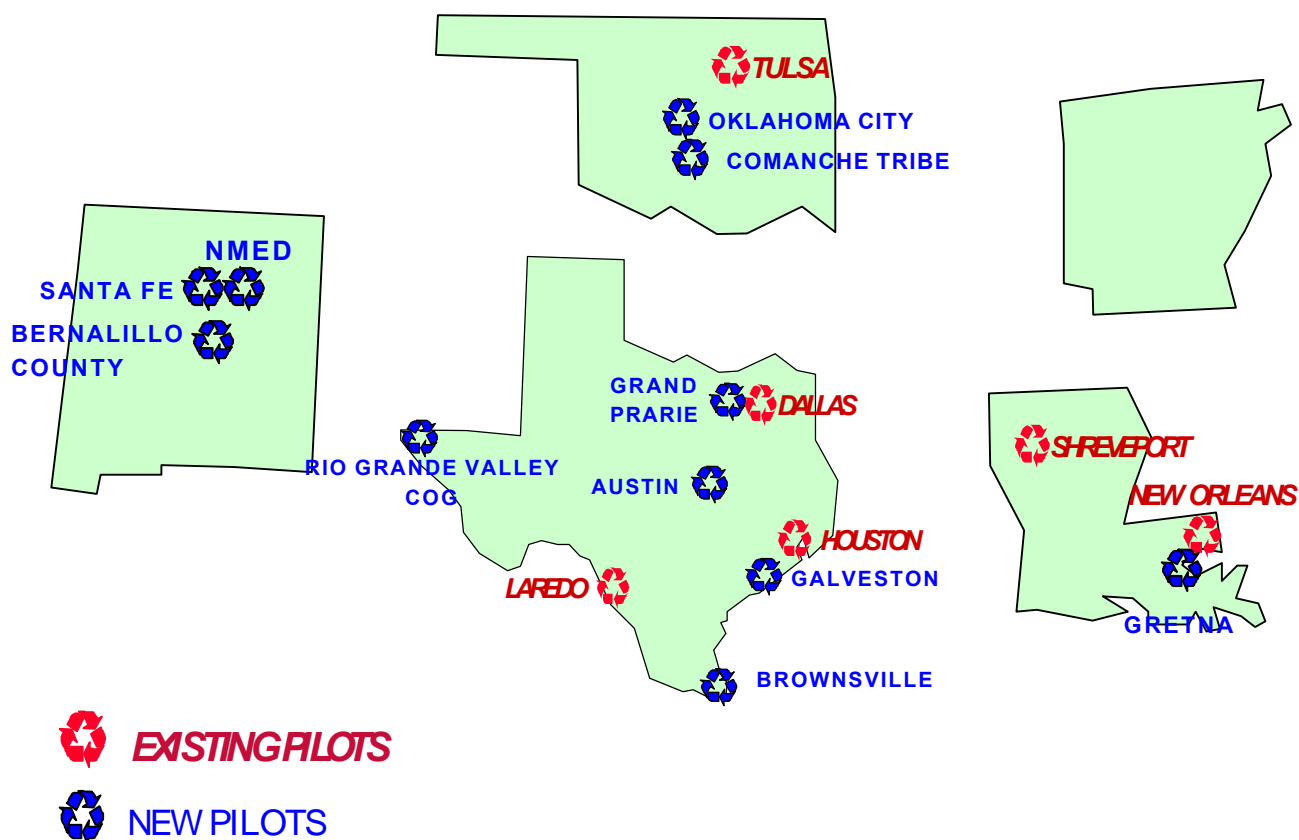


# U.S. EPA REGION 6

## Brownfields Pilots



- U Region 6 has awarded two new pilots in 1999.
- U Additionally, two Brownfields Job Training Pilot were awarded to: Texas Engineering Extension Service and New Start/Xavier
- U The city of Dallas was designated the Region 6 Brownfields Showcase Community and, as such, has received additional EPA funding and commitments from other Federal partners

## Brownfields (Cont.)



Before: Hica Steel Foundry, Shreveport, LA.



After: Shreveport's first Brownfields redevelopment success

### U *State Assistance:*

Region 6 continues to provide its States funding for Voluntary Cleanup Program development. The States are providing technical assistance to the Pilot cities in addition to their VCP work.

### U *Assistance to Cities:*

The Region 6 Brownfields team has provided site assessment assistance to 14 different cities. Site characterizations were done on 22 different sites.

### U *Brownfields Job Training:*

The Region 6 Brownfields Team awarded the Texas Engineering Extension Service and Brownfields Job Training grant to train resident surrounding the

McCommas Bluff landfill in South Dallas in heavy equipment operation. Graduates of the class will be qualified to work in environmental cleanup and construction. Also, a Brownfields Showcase Community Job training project is taking place in the same South West Dallas area focusing on minority residents. The First Classes are underway and will graduate in late spring 1999.